## US Army Medical Department Activity-Alaska Colonel Dennis LeMaster



Colonel Dennis LeMaster received his commission in 1987 from Washington State University ROTC. After graduation from Basic Course, his first assignment was as medical platoon leader for the 2-35 Armor Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, at Fort Carson, CO. Following that assignment, he served as the company executive officer for the 517th Medical Company. In 1990, he was assigned to Korea as the operations officer for the Division Medical Operations Center 2nd Infantry Division. Colonel LeMaster attended the AMEDD Advanced Course in 1991 and then served as a forward support medical company commander, 203rd Forward Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, Erlangen, GE. Following command, he served 27 months as the forward support medical company and forward support battalion S-3 Observer/Controller of the Combat Maneuver Training Center, Hohenfels, GE. He returned to the US in 1996 and was the

operations officer for the AMEDD Battle Lab at Ft. Sam Houston. In 1998, he returned to Germany, where he was the S-3 and then executive officer for the 67th Combat Support Hospital in Wuerzburg. In 2000 he was assigned to the Headquarters, 30th Medical Brigade and served as the Chief of Training & Exercises followed by the Chief of Current Operations for the brigade G-3. Following his return from Germany, he ran the AMEDD Officer Basic Course as Chief of the Leader Development Branch from 2003-05. Colonel LeMaster served as installation commander, Camp Bullis, TX from 2005-07. Following command, he served as executive officer to the Commanding General, AMEDDC&S and then attended the Army War College where he graduated in the Class of 2009. He served as the Western Region Medical Command Chief of Staff from 2009-12 at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington.

Colonel LeMaster's operational deployment assignments are Task Force S-3 for Task Force 67 in Hungary-Croatia, Task Force S-3 for Task Force MEDEAGLE in Bosnia and as OIC/Operations Officer for the 30th Medical Brigade assault command post in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Colonel LeMaster received his Bachelor of Science degrees in Range Management and Forest Management from Washington State University in 1985 and 1987. He received his Masters of Arts degree in Procurement and Acquisition Management from Webster University in 1998 and his Masters in Strategic Studies from the Army War College in 2009. He is a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff Course, the US Army Airborne School, the US Army Armor School Maintenance Course and the AMEDD Combat Casualty Care Course.

Colonel LeMaster's badges and awards include the Combat Action Badge, the Expert Field Medical Badge, the Basic Parachutist's Badge, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (7 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), National Defense Service Medal (Bronze Service Star), the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal and the NATO Medal.

Colonel LeMaster has one child.